

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are active in this application.

Applicants note that the objection to the specification has been obviated by submission of the enclosed substitute Abstract, which is believed to be in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b). No new matter has been entered by presentation of the enclosed substitute Abstract.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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